

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-37-C - ORDER NO. 2007-330
MAY 17, 2007

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| IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a |) | ORDER GRANTING |
| Rulemaking Proceeding to Examine the |) | ADMISSION PRO HAC |
| Requirements and Standards to Be Used by |) | VICE |
| the Commission When Evaluating |) | |
| Applications for Eligible Telecommunications |) | |
| Carrier (ETC) Status and When Making |) | |
| Annual Certification of ETC Compliance to |) | |
| the Federal Communications Commission. |) | |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (AT&T) for Admission of J. Phillip Carver, Esquire, to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Turner petitions for J. Phillip Carver to appear before the Commission as counsel for AT&T in the present docket regarding the rulemaking proceeding before this Commission for examination of the requirements and standards for evaluating applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status and regarding the annual certification of ETC compliance.

Mr. Carver serves as in-house counsel for AT&T located at 675 West Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, according to Mr. Carver's application for admission *pro hac vice*. Additionally, Mr. Carver has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes,

laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Carver is Patrick W. Turner of AT&T South Carolina, 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of J. Phillip Carver has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Carver meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2006-37-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. J. Phillip Carver, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia and through Motion of local counsel, Patrick W. Turner, has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2006-37-C.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Carver has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motion of Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of J. Phillip Carver, Esquire, to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2006-37-C is granted.

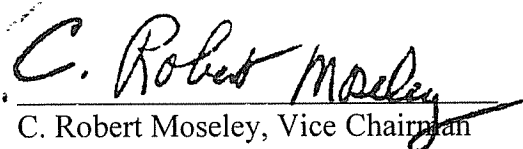
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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